Senators Lose, 15-3; Muff Chance to Chop Yak Lead

Spokane, Wash., May 26—The Salem Senators muffed a golden opportunity to whittle a full game off the Western International lead of the Yakima Bears Wednesday night. The Bears dropped their game with the Wenatchee Chiefs, 7-4, but the Solons were battered 15 to 3 as the Indians shelled Bus Sporer and John Bianco for 17 solid blows. A home run by Larry Barton with the bases empty, featured the Spokane attack. Paul Zaby punched out five hits in six times up.

Sporer and Bianco each issued five bases on balls and 10 of the 15 runs scored off their delivery were earned.

Bill Werbowski had an easy time on the mound as his mates gave him a 3-1 lead at the end of the third and steadily increased it. Spokane batted around in the fourth as the Indians tallied three times. In the seventh 11 of them went to the plate, driving in five runs at the expense of John Bianco.

The Solon defense was somewhat on the sieve side, four boots being charged against them, two to Bianco.

Wayne Peterson's three hits in five appearances constituted the best plate performance for the Senators. Al Spaeter hit 2 for 4, including a double.

The Vancouver Caps advanced to third place at the expense of Bremerton as they blasted the Tars 12 to 4. The Victoria A's were edged by the Tacoma Tigers 10-9.

The Senators open a seven-game series at Yakima Thursday night, including doubleheaders Sunday and Monday while the Indians move over to Wenatchee for a crack at the fast improving Chiefs.

Official Box

Salem—	B	H	O	A	Spokane—	B	H	O	A
W.Petran,3	5	3	0	0	Valine,2	3	1	3	4
R.Petran,ss	4	1	2	6	Calvey,ss	2	0	0	2
Orteis,rf	4	1	3	0	Zaby,lf	6	5	2	0
Wasley,lf	3	0	1	0	Barton,1	3	3	10	0
Cherry,cf	4	0	3	0	Richdan,3-s	3	1	1	3
Beard, c	3	0	3	1	Chanzaris,lf	6	2	1	0
Spaeter,1	4	2	2	2	Drew, rf	3	0	1	0
Miller,1	4	0	0	0	Wrbwski,p	3	0	0	1
Sporer,p	2	0	0	0	Parks, 2	3	3	1	1
Bianco,p	2	1	0	1					
Totals	36	8	24	10	Totals	40	17	37	14

Score by Inninss:

										R	H	E
Salem	001	010	010—							3	8	4
Sookane	021	302	32x—							15	17	2

Losing pitcher: Sporer.

Pitcher	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Werbowski	9	35	8	3	1	7	3
Sporer	3⅔	18	7	6	3	2	5
Bianco	4⅓	22	10	9	7	0	5

Wild pitches: Sporer 2, Bianco 2. Errors: B. Peterson, Miller, Bianco 2, Barton, Werbowski. Passed balls: Beard 2. Left on bases: Salem 9, Spokane 13. Home runs: Barton. Three base hits: B. Peterson, Parks. Two base hits: Roast, Ortels, Spaeter, Parks, W. Peterson, Bianco. Runs batted in: Barton 3 Ortels, Wasley, Bianco, Parks 2, Zaby 2, Roast 4, Chanzaris 2. Sacrifice: B. Peterson Valine, Werbowski. Stolen bases: Parks, Zaby. Double plays: Richardson to Valine to Barton. Time 3:15. Umpires: Flammia and Skulik. Attendance 1653.

The short scores:

Tacoma .....200 004 030 1—10 14 1
Victoria .....400 005 000 0— 9 16 3
(Ten innings)
Kerrigan, Johnson (6) and Warren; Vucurevich, Cirimelli (7), Jones (8) and Day.

Bremerton .....001 100 101— 4 10 3
Vancouver .....701 002 30x—12 10 5
Seamster, LeMay (1), Halstead (1) and Ronnine, Corey (2); Nicholas and Sheely.

Wenatchee .....200 001 022—7 12 1
Yakima .....000 301 000—4 11 2
Weaver, Stevens (4), Greenlaw (9) and Tornay; Bradford, Dickey (9) and Peaut.

Seek Candidates For First Legion Practice Friday

Candidates for the Salem American Legion junior baseball club have been called for their first practice session by Coach Bill Hanauska for 6 o'clock Friday evening on Olinger field. Since the first game of a series of 20 in the district is scheduled for June 2 at Oregon City, Hanauska is anxious to get to work.

Salem will be one of six teams competing in this district. The others are Silverton, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Oregon City and Stayton.

Although Salem high is expected to provide the nucleus of the squad due to the restrictions placed on a city of this size, Coach Hanauska points out that the field is wide open.

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WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	24	9	.727
Salem	19	12	.613
Vancouver	16	15	.516
Bremerton	17	18	.486
Wenatchee	15	18	.455
Victoria	15	20	.429
Tacoma	14	21	.400
Spokane	12	19	.387

Results Wednesday
Spokane 15, Salem 3.
Vancouver 12, Bremerton 4.
Tacoma 10, Victoria 9.
Wenatchee 7, Yakima 4.

Clear Lake Team Competes in City Softball League

Clear Lake—The Clear Lake softball team with Ted Girod as manager is now competing in the Salem Industrial league. Bud Atkinson, business manager, will not be able to play during the early part of the season because of a broken leg received in a practice game.

The personnel of the club includes: Clifford Orey, Oscar Bair, Roland Bair, Hal Versteeg, John Keller, Don Goodman, John Garner, Jack Chapin, Howard Schlag, E. G. Wright, Bob Funkhouser and Lou Killinger. Jerry Girod is bat boy.

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Yanks Set Pace But Tribe Is Billed Team to Beat

New York, May 26 (U.P.)—Unless somebody starts taking the Yankees seriously very soon it is going to be too late to stop them from running away with the race.

On almost every front the consensus is that the Yankees can't keep up their record-breaking early season pace which has been better than any of their celebrated championship dynasties. Boston is said to be the team to beat and, despite their slow start, Cleveland's world champion Indians still have more supporters than the Yankees. Especially when Larry Doby can hit home runs like a 500-footer last night in Washington.

But the Yankees have won 13 out of 15 games at home and nine of 17 away.

Yesterday, as they won their fourth straight, 6 to 2, over the Tigers, lefty Tommy Bryne struck out 12 batters, a high for the season, and drove in four runs with two doubles.

The Browns trimmed the Red Sox, 8 to 4, with a 13-hit offensive that included a homer by Jack Graham.

Washington won the ball game but Doby won the cheers as the Senators played the Indians last night. Doby's 500-foot homer cleared the right field fence by 30 feet and landed on a roof top a block away. That was one of only seven hits allowed by Sid Hudson, however, and the Senators won, 6 to 2.

The Philadelphia Athletics made their seven hits count more than the White Sox' 13 for a 6 to 4 victory.

Brooklyn made it seven wins in nine games on its spectacular western road trip, defeating the Pirates, 8 to 6 by coming from behind to score two runs in the fifth.

The Cubs topped the Giants, 3 to 2, for the second straight day when Bob Rush pitched seven-hit ball.

Lefty Howie Pollet, regaining his one-great form, pitched another standout game for the Cardinals, winning 3 to 0 from the Braves as the club scored its first shutout of the year.

The Reds made it two straight over the Phils, winning 3 to 2 at Cincinnati.

Southpaw Warren Spahn of the Boston Braves is a Purple Heart veteran. He sustained a knee injury in Germany.

Major Standings

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Boston	20	14	.588	Philadelphia	15	17	.469
New York	19	14	.576	St. Louis	14	17	.452
Brooklyn	19	15	.559	Pittsburgh	14	20	.412
Cincinnati	18	15	.545	Chicago	12	19	.387

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	22	10	.688	Washingtn	18	17	.514
Philadelphia	20	15	.571	Detroit	16	18	.471
Boston	18	15	.516	Cleveland	12	16	.429
Chicago	17	16	.515	St. Louis	10	24	.294

Results Wednesday

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 6.
New York 2, Chicago 3.
Boston 8, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 2, Washington 6.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 2, Boston 4.
Detroit 2, New York 6.

First Division PC Teams Win; Bevos Lose in 13th

San Francisco, May 26 (U.P.)—The rich got richer and the poor got poorer in the Pacific Coast league last night.

Every team in the first division turned in a victory at the expense of the second division clubs, but the league-leading Hollywood Stars had the most trouble. They were forced to go 13 innings before they beat the last place Portland Beavers 3-2.

The second place San Diego Padres edged Los Angeles 7-6, the Oakland Oaks took Seattle 9-2 and San Francisco throttled Sacramento 5-1.

The Stars and the Beavers fell back into their regular rut—extra inning games that the Stars win. Week before last the Hollywood club twice beat Portland in 12-inning contests, and last night it took an inning longer. Incidentally, the Hollywood edge over San Diego is exactly the margin of those three games.

Chuck Stevens singled with the bases loaded in the 13th to give Hollywood the win and Jack Salveson held his ex-teammates to seven hits for the extra-inning contest to rack up the win.

Official Box

Portland—	B	H	O	A	Hollywood—	B	H	O	A
Basinski,2	5	0	2	3	Skurski,rf	6	1	2	0
Shupe, 1	5	2	15	1	Handley,2	6	2	5	2
Thomas,3	6	1	2	2	Noren,cf	6	2	6	0
Rucker,cf	5	0	1	0	Kelleher,lf	4	0	6	0
Brovia,rf	4	0	5	0	Baxes, 3	5	1	1	4
Barrett,lf	5	1	4	0	Paepke,c	3	0	0	0
Austin,ss	5	0	3	1	Stevens,1	4	3	8	4
Burcher,c	5	2	4	4	O'Neil,ss	4	0	3	4
Heiser,p	3	1	0	3	Salveson,p	4	1	0	0
Saltzman,p	1	0	0	0	Sandlock,c	0	0	3	0
Mullern,3	0	0	0	0	Gorman*	1	0	0	0
					Genovese,ss	0	0	0	0
					Mitzberger,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	7	36	17	Totals	44	10	30	15

*—Struck out for O'Neil in 11th.
None out when winning run scored.

Portland .....001 010 000 000 0—2
Hits .....012 020 010 100 0—7
Hollywood .....010 000 010 000 1—3
Hits .....130 001 110 011 1—10
Winning pitcher: Maltzberger; loser: Saltzman.

Pitchers record:

	Ip	Ab	R	H	Er	Bb	So
Heiser	9	33	2	7	1	2	3
Saltzman	8 plus	11	1	3	0	2	1
Salveson	11	38	3	7	3	2	8
Maltzberger	3	6	0	0	0	0	3

R: Burcher, Heiser, Noren, Kelleher, Stevens. E: Basinski, Shupe, Thomas, Mullen 2. LOB: Portland 7; Hollywood 13. 2B: Salveson. SH: Stevens Heiser, Kelleher, Sandlock, Baxes. RBI: Salveson, Shupe 2, Stevens. DP: Baxes to Handley; Burcher to Thomas. Time 2:40. Umpires: Soneru, Orr and Doran. Attendance 4120.

The short scores:

Seattle .....000 101 000—2 8 4
Oakland .....012 002 40x—9 7 1
McCall, Hoffman (7) and Grasso; Mitile and Raimondi.

San Francisco .....100 211 000—5 10 0
Sacramento .....000 000 010—1 9 1
Nagy and Jarvis; Johnson, Freitas (5), Salvo (9) and Kerr.

Los Angeles .....100 003 011—6 10 1
San Diego .....000 350 00x—7 9 1
Lynn, Emmerich (5), Walkins (7), Carlsen (8) and Malone; Rescigno, Navage (8) and Moore.

Safe at Second Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox left fielder, is safe sliding into second base on his double to right field in seventh inning of the Detroit-Boston game at Fenway park, Boston. Detroit's right fielder, Vic Wertz, threw to Shortstop Johnny Lipton covering the bag, but was not in time. Umpire calling the play is Charlie Berry. Red Sox won 8 to 7. (AP Wirephoto.)

Naval Reserves, Interstate Win Industrial Games

Naval Reserve and Interstate Tractor won Industrial league games Wednesday night on Leslie field. The Reserve-Tractor game went eight innings before a decision was reached. With the score tied at 6-all at the end of the seventh, a runner was safe on an infield error and subsequently scored on a passed ball.

Odom, pitcher for the mail men struck out six as he limited his hits to two. Hadley for the winners and Faltyn for the losers each hit for two bases.

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Odom and Scott; Kreft and Butts.

Perhaps the Hole Should Be Bigger

Waynesboro, Va., May 26 (U.P.)—First Baseman P. I. Griggs of the Waynesboro Generals walloped a home run yesterday.

Over the fence? No, through the fence.

Park officials said they will have to do something about that hole.

Doby Smashes 500-Footer In Washington Ball Park

Washington, May 26 (AP)—Cleveland's Larry Doby last night hit one of the longest home runs in Washington's baseball history.

Repeating his Yankee stadium performance of last Friday, the Negro outfielder slammed at an inside, fast ball and hit it over a sign atop Griffith stadium's right-centerfield wall.

Veteran baseball writers who date back past the Babe Ruth era estimated the wallop carried some 500 feet. It cleared the sign, which is 55 feet above the ground, by about 10 feet.

It was reported later that the ball landed on a roof-top well outside the stadium. The report came from a housewife who telephoned to complain that the ball hit her roof and woke up her children.

Doby's homer with Ken Keltner aboard supplied the only two runs for Cleveland as the Indians dropped a 6-2 decision to Washington.

California Ace Gets Yankee Bid

San Francisco, May 26 (AP)—The University of California's Jackie Jensen has a contract offer from the New York Yankees baseball team for the 1950 season.

Jensen said he would reach a decision late today.

He met yesterday with Yankee Vice President Del Webb and Scout Joe Devine. Webb came to talk with Jensen at the request of DeVine. Terms offered Jensen were not announced.

Jensen was a top pitcher for the Bears this season. When he wasn't on the mound, he played the outfield because of his hitting ability. Last year, he was the outstanding backfield man on California's football team, which lost in the Rose Bowl.

OREGON TIDES
Correct for Newport

May 26	—	—	6:46 a.m.	-0.3
	1:02 p.m.	6.8	6:39 p.m.	2.9
May 27	6:20 a.m.	8.5	7:24 a.m.	-0.6
	1:45 p.m.	6.6	7:03 p.m.	3.2
May 28	6:51 a.m.	8.7	8:02 a.m.	-0.9
	2:27 p.m.	6.6	7:36 p.m.	3.5
May 29	1:34 a.m.	8.7	8:40 a.m.	-1.0
	3:10 p.m.	6.5	8:11 p.m.	3.6
May 30	2:00 a.m.	8.7	9:21 a.m.	-1.0
	3:53 p.m.	6.5	8:53 p.m.	3.7
May 31	2:43 a.m.	8.6	10:04 a.m.	-0.9
	4:40 p.m.	6.5	9:44 p.m.	3.7
June 1	3:33 a.m.	8.3	10:51 a.m.	-0.6
	5:30 p.m.	6.7	10:52 p.m.	3.6

PCL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	26	22	.621	Seattle	28	30	.483
San Diego	32	24	.571	Sacramnto	26	28	.481
Oakland	29	28	.509	LosAngels	25	31	.446
SnFrnsco	29	28	.509	Portland	20	34	.370

Results Wednesday
Hollywood 3, Portland 2. (13 innings).
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 6.
Oakland 9, Seattle 2.

Ponies to Race At Longacres as Dispute Settled

Seattle, May 26 (AP)—Everyone got a word in except the horses and it is now officially announced that the bangtails will gallop at Longacres this summer.

June 25 was the starting date set by the Washington state horse racing commission and President Joe Gottstein of the Washington Jockey club last night.

The 54-day schedule had become the subject of numerous off-again-on-again switches since Gottstein's announcement that he would call off the season when the commission withheld approval on certain of his nominess for track positions.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Taylor Appears Sharp

That "Kip" Taylor, the Beavers' new football coach is a perfectionist, a stickler for condition, will give the utmost consideration to the boy who really puts out, but will have little use for the fellow who shirks his job, were but a few of the impressions this scribe picked up during a couple of hours around the banquet tables at Oregon State early this week. The affair, an innovation introduced by Coach Taylor, observed the close of the spring training period. In dismissing the squad for the summer, "Kip" urged the members to "run, run, run, run, run and run some more" at every opportunity. Running played a prominent part in the spring training program. Elimination of the automobile might work into Taylor's conditioning program. We know of one or two athletic directors who blame the motor car for the increased number of knee injuries on the gridiron.

One at a Time

The Orangemen will play their games, one at a time during the season that will open just 16 days after the squad gets together Sept. 1 for the first fall workout. "We will point for nobody," said "Kip" as he clipped his sentences in a decisive manner. He hastened to add that "we will constitute a breather for nobody." . . . "Bump" Elliott, first assistant to the head man, will prove popular with the players, no less than Taylor, if we are any judge of humanity. He appears friendly, unaffected and no doubt possesses the ability to get the most out of his men. Taylor and Elliott will be here for public inspection June 6 during the Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Gill Lives Basketball

"Slats" Gill is enthusiastic concerning his pre-season basketball program for next December. A number of first class quints will be brought to Corvallis while Slats will take his Beavers on an eastern tour which includes a stop in Madison Square Garden. Gill is optimistic concerning the completion of the new gym, an optimism not entirely shared by Loris Baker, Spec Keene's assistant who apparently has been given the job of doing the worrying for the entire outfit. The roof of that huge structure was about a fourth complete early in the week. Baker believes the floor and the seats for the 10,000 spectators will be ready for the first game, but expects the finishing touches on many of the offices will not have been made until early in 1950.

Trojans Favored

If seasonal performance is an indication of what may happen in Seattle Saturday afternoon, then the USC Trojans should collect the larger number of points in the Pacific Coast conference track meet. A list of the 10 best 1940 marks made by conference athletes in each event shows a Trojan leading in four of the 15 events. Mel Patton has a 9.6 second mark for the century and 20.2 for the 220. John Montgomery's 14 foot 7¼ in the pole vault and Jack Barnes' 6 foot 5 high jump are tops in conference competition. Due to depth the Trojans figure they will collect enough marks to win.

North in the Ruck

The only events not dominated by USC, UCLA and Stanford (on paper at least) are the flat races from the 440 up through the two mile. Joe Nebolon of WSC has a record of 47.9 in the quarter mile while a brother Cougar, Bill Parnell has run the 880 in 1:53.8 and 1:53.9, slightly faster than Bob Pruitt and Wally Wilson of USC. Kaare Vefling of California has a 4:17.7 time for the mile while Bill Steed of Washington has wheeled the two miles in 9:32.3. Upsets are not entirely improbable. For instance Dave Henthorne of Oregon has a 9.7 mark for the century.

Predict Scramble To Qualify for Speedway Classic

Indianapolis, May 26 (AP)—A last-minute scramble of heroic proportions is probable Saturday in the final qualification session for the 500-mile Memorial day auto race.

Six spots still are vacant in the 33-car starting field.

Two of the 66 entries have been wrecked in practice runs. About 30 cars still are possible qualifiers. Average speeds have been too fast for most of them this year but a dozen good cars have yet to run.

The lineup probably would have been filled yesterday except for rain and wind. Only three cars qualified before it rained. A half dozen others had to be driven back to garages.

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